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1. I discussed the request of Mr. Arens, Counsel for the Immigration Subcommittee, that they be allowed to interview [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] defector brought to this country under Section 212(d)(3) of the 25X1C
Immigration Act, with Mr. [REDACTED] the Alien Affairs Officer, and Mr. 25X1A
[REDACTED]. They had no objections to making this defector 25X1A
available to the Committee, and I discussed his background with Mr. 25X1C
Arens and Mr. Schroeder, of his staff. It was felt that [REDACTED]
background was not helpful to the Committee, but they asked that we
check as to whether [REDACTED] delega- 25X1C
tion in the United States, and furnished a list of those persons. This
list has been shown to [REDACTED] who knows none of them or any com- 25X1C
parable information which might be of assistance to the Committee, and
therefore they have withdrawn their request.

2. Mr. Arens informed me that he would like to go to Paris with
a Senator in March to hold a hearing over there with any refugees in
France (or presumably Western Europe) who could testify for the record
on Soviet penetration of the United States, particularly through their
diplomatic service or that of the satellites. He asked whether we had
any persons over there who might be knowledgeable in this regard whom
we could permit to testify.

3. Mr. Arens and Mr. Schroeder informed me that the Committee
hoped to subpoena [REDACTED] for Committee 25X1C
interrogation on 2 February and that they had a subpoena in New York for
this purpose. I have informed AD/OO, and Mr. [REDACTED] of his staff, tells 25X1A
me that [REDACTED] is in Washington under our aegis. They wonder 25X1C
whether we should inform the Committee of the Washington hotel where
[REDACTED] is staying as they do not believe his friends in New York are 25X1C
aware of his whereabouts.

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